



KILLING TIME

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS DELAYING THE TARIFF BILL.

Ex-Speaker Reed Continues Obstruction to Work in the House.—Benedict Appointed Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The result of the first week's debate on the tariff bill in the Senate is not encouraging to those who wish for speedy action on the bill, and Senator Hill, Murphy, Brice and Irby, who, intentionally or unintentionally, aided the Republicans in their efforts to delay the debate, have been sharply criticised by Democrats. Senator Hill's speech today has also brought additional Democratic criticism upon his head. It was, of course, expected that the Republicans would resort to filibustering when the Democrats began to take steps to bring the debate to a close, but to the surprise of everybody they began filibustering for delay almost at the very beginning of the debate, and it is clear that they intend to keep it up to the end. Senator Harris, who has charge of the bill, proposes to force a show of hands this week, by asking that the sittings of the Senate be prolonged two hours a day and that the tariff bill be taken up earlier each day. He intends to put the Senators on record in order that the country may see who are in favor of pushing the debate to a conclusion and who are the obstructors, and he doesn't believe that when the issue is squarely raised any Democrats will be found in the latter class. Hon. Patrick Walsh, the new Senator from Georgia, met with a cordial reception from his future colleagues, most of whom have long been his personal friends. Senator McLaurin doesn't like the idea of being confounded with Representative McLaurin, of South Carolina, who has been talking of leaving the Democratic party to form a silver party in the south and west. The Senator is opposed to any such movement. To use his own words: "I am a silver man, but I believe in the mission and the success of the Democratic party, and I think that we can settle these disputed questions within our party organization." That's about the way most of the silver Democrats feel about it, too. The largest number of Democratic signatures ever attached to a request for a call to be issued for a caucus were on that addressed to Mr. Holman, chairman of the caucus, asking that a caucus be held Tuesday of this week to decide what should be the policy of the party in the House towards that plank of the National platform which declared that the tax on state bank currency should be repealed. Representative Swanson, of Virginia, circulated the request for a caucus, as a result of his making a personal poll of the Democrats in the House on the question of the repeal of the tax. He found that nine-tenths of the Democrats favored repeal, but all except 129 of them insist that it shall be accompanied with more or less Federal control over the currency to be issued by the state banks. The House committee on Banking and Currency pigeon-holed the question some time ago because of failure to agree on a bill. The whole matter will be talked over at the caucus and will, it is hoped, be definitely settled one way or the other, although the present understanding is that the caucus is not to take action that will be considered binding upon those who attended it. Somebody, probably from pure viciousness, started a story a few days ago that Senators Hill and Murphy, would antagonize the nomination of Mr. Benedict to be Public Printer. They will do nothing of the sort. Senator Hill said a week ago that he was glad so good a Democrat as Mr. Benedict had been selected for the place and that he expected him to be confirmed without opposition. Senator Murphy has also expressed himself as pleased with the nomination. Mr. Benedict arrived in Washington today and he expects to be confirmed, submit his bond and be sworn in as Public Printer before the 15th of the month. Ex-Speaker Reed capped the climax for absurd and needless filibustering on Saturday when he prevented the carrying out of a special order setting apart that day for eulogies on the late Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, by forcing an adjournment by raising the point of no quorum on a motion to discharge the warrant issued by the Sargent at Arms to arrest absentees during the time the contested election cases, settled last week, were pending. All of the blame for this state of affairs does not, however, belong to Reed and the Republicans. There are 218 Democrats in the House, and if 179 of them would remain constantly in their seats Reed and his obedient gang would be powerless to stop the wheels of legislation in their efforts to compel the speaker to count a quorum, as they

have tried so often to do of late. Coxe's army would better take warning from the treatment that is being meted out by the Washington authorities to the advance guard of the western wing of his army, which arrived here Saturday night. There were forty odd of them. They were met by a detachment of police, marched off and locked up. Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill for the coinage of the seigniorage, which meets the objection raised in the President's veto and also adopts his suggestions of providing for an issue of bonds. But somehow the bill isn't popular.

MILLHEIM.

Items of Interest from Millheim and Vicinity.

Jolly Joe Winters the grocery drummer of New Berlin, and "Fatty" Wilson, the popular candy man of Millheim, registered at the Musser house. What they don't know about toll-gate keepers is not worth knowing. Johnny Waite and Mart Garman, two wheelmen from Bellefonte visited our town one day last week, and five of our bicyclists joined them in a spin to Brush Valley; no doubt they had an enjoyable time. Installation of officers of the I. O. O. F., took place last week, R. A. Bumiller was acting D. D. G. M. and installed the following officers for the coming term: N. G. W. M. Hartman; V. G., H. S. Stein; Asst. Sect., J. W. Burns; W. John Wagner; C. R. A. Bumiller; R. S. N., G. M. Ulrich; L. S. N. G., Jos. Stevenson; R. S. V. G., Jno. Dinges; L. S. V. G., James Foust; R. S. S., John Gray; S. S. S. Samuel Ulrich; O. G., Josiah Song; J. G., Rub. Snavely; Chap., Geo. S. Springer.

On last Saturday evening, R. A. Bumiller, acting D. D. G. M., accompanied by P. G., C. W. Hartman, J. W. Burns, and W. M. Hartman went to Rebersburg to instal the officers of Rebersburg lodge, I. O. O. F. E. W. Mauch is building an addition to his house, which will be used as a store room, in which will be kept a large and complete line of all grades of wall paper, curtains with fixtures of all kinds, paints, etc., wholesale and retail; will also take contracts for house papering, painting inside and outside; prices will be as low if not lower than anywhere in the county. Satisfaction guaranteed; call on him and be convinced. Rev. W. T. Auman, Rector of the P. E. church at White Haven, is home visiting his parents. J. H. Auman his father, has been on the sick list for some time but is improving slowly. Miss Lydia Gutelius, the accomplished daughter of Dr. Gutelius, late assistant post mistress, has returned home after an extended visit in Nittany Valley. Dr. Fred, her brother, has been keeping bachelor's hall at times during her absence. W. A. Tobias has one of the finest bird cages in his front yard in this town; it is about twelve feet high, and is gotten up in a very fancy manner and painted in four different colors; on the top is a weathercock in the shape of a man, with long arms which revolve very rapidly when the wind blows. Quite an amusing sight and attracts the notice of nearly every one passing by. C. H. Morris, the new druggist has received his goods and is very busy unpacking and arranging them on the shelves. Has also put up a very fine soda fountain. Not a doubt but what he will do a good business, as the need of a good and competent druggist has long been wanted here; has also a fine assortment of fishing tackle, which our fishermen will appreciate, so that we do not need to go to other places for lines, flies, etc. The new photograph gallery is in operation, and will do well as we have had no photographer here for years. Mr. Shadle the proprietor has come here to stay, and we hope that the citizens of the town and country will give him their patronage. All the different branches of the art will be attended to and at prices to suit all. Give him a call; the gallery is on North St., opposite A. A. Frank's store. A. A. Frank and J. H. Deibler, two of our merchants started on Monday morning for eastern cities to buy their stock of spring and summer goods. Prof. Neff and Miss Rose Morris started their summer schools on last Monday with quite a number of pupils; Prof. Neff has about fifty pupils. Rev. Hertz on last Sunday afternoon preached a sermon to K. G. E. in the Evangelical church; quite a number of persons attended; Spring Mills, Madisonburg and Millheim Castles were represented. They met at their lodge room and marched in a body to the church, presenting quite a fine appearance, forty-two Eagles in line. Rev. Brown, the new minister of the Aaronburg charge of the Reformed church, preached his first sermon on

last Sunday evening in the Reformed church to an intelligent audience. The members as well as others like him very much. There are a few defective board walks in the borough to which our borough dads should pay attention, and see that they are repaired at once, neglect of this may result in damages, besides they are not ornamental but very unsightly. Assessor C. W. Hartman is very busy just now distributing assessment papers to the tax payers of 'this borough and soon we will be asked, how many dogs, how many cows, etc. W. B. Rankin, the popular Insurance man of Bellefonte, had business here and registered at the National hotel.

Business Lesson.

Notes bear interest only when so stated, except after due, if unpaid. Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents. The action of one partner binds the rest. An indorser may prevent his own liability to be used by writing "without recourse," above his signature. An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The finder of negotiable paper, as of all other property, must make reasonable efforts to find the owner, before he is entitled to appropriate it, to his purposes. If the finder conceals it, he is liable to the charge of larceny or theft. The drawer of a check may countermand its payment at any time previous to its payment or acceptance by the bank. If no time is fixed for payment in a note, it is payable on demand. A material alteration in a bill or note as in the date, or sum, or time of payment, will discharge all parties who have not consented to such alteration. Where there are indorsors, a holder of a promissory note must demand payment on the very day it is due, and if payment be refused, give prompt notice to the indorsors of the fact, if he wishes to hold them responsible. A "receipt in full of all demands" prevents any further claim for any demand whatever. In filling up your checks, do not leave space in which the amount may be increased. When a check is so carelessly drawn that an alteration may be easily made, the loss arising from the alteration, if any, must be borne by the drawer. To pass the seigniorage bill—to coin the 50 million silver in the treasury—over the President's veto, was voted down in the house by a large vote the other day. This should settle the silver question. JACK Dale is looking forward to being the next Centre county Republican gubernatorial timber after Hastings "gets there." That's nothing, we are all fit for governor in this county, so we are. The diary would then read, three ex-governors, Curtin, Beaver and Hastings, in Bellefonte, and Jack Dale. Those fellows who are counting on Centre county being found in the Republican column next fall, can safely be laughed at right now. The Democrats have the material to roll up 800 majority and its going to be on hand on election day. GEN. Beaver has declined to be a candidate for congress in this district. He might make a good enough congressman in many respects but upon the all-important question of tariff reform he is not in accord with the sentiment of the great majority of the people of the district which would make it utterly impossible for the General to be elected. We must have a congressman who does not favor monopoly tariffs like the M'Kinley act. "But for Republican votes in the House," says a contemporary, "the Seigniorage bill would have been adopted, the President's objection to the contrary notwithstanding." This is true; but it is also true that but for a Republican congress and a Republican President there would have been no seigniorage. The Republican party cannot escape responsibility by making a show of contrition after it has lost the power for further mischief. Tested, and Approved.—J. M. Little, Esq., Pres. Marine Nat. Bank, Baltimore, Md., says: "I have tested Salvation Oil and find it an excellent remedy for neuralgia." Keep it in your family. —You can buy an eight-day clock in walnut, at \$3.75, and in oak at \$4.00. Warranted good time keepers, at G. W. Bushmans, Jeweler. mar29-24

BIG SNOW STORM

THE LAST BUT NOT LEAST OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

Saturday's Big Snow—Followed by the Deepest of all Tuesday and Wednesday Piling up over Two Feet.

Last Saturday was quite an unpleasant day. It began snowing in the morning, but it melted as fast as it came down until near noon when the ground began to get white and it came down thick and fast in big chunks too, until evening, when it was four to five inches in depth but would have been nearer ten inches if it had not melted so much while snowing. Sunday and Monday were fine days with air somewhat cool; Tuesday started in disagreeable and snow began to fall in a lively manner. On Tuesday evening the snow was 7 inches deep and about as disagreeable out doors as you could get a patent for. March and April seem to have traded weather. It snowed all Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning it was 24 inches in depth and still snowing. We expect to hear of many sheds and barns crushed in from the great weight of the snow. The birds will, no doubt, all die from starvation as was the case some 35 years ago when there was a deep snow in April, the not within 6 or 8 inches of the depth of this snow. The roads are blocked as may well be imagined. Should warm sunshine follow immediately great (and damaging) floods will result from the too sudden melting of so much snow. Trees and shrubbery will be crushed under the weight of this snow. There have not been any high winds to cause big drifts, but the natural depth of the snow is enough to impede travel. The snow-fall, this winter, reported by us up to Feb. 25, was 41 1/2 inches; to this add 6 inches for Saturday last and 24 inches on Tuesday and Wednesday makes a total of 71 1/2 in. of snow. It snowed all day Wednesday with high winds setting in during the afternoon which may build up large snow drifts.

Pays Better Than the Old Game.

Two swindlers have worked farmers in the west recently in a manner truly artistic. It is the lightning-rod fake with a government annex. Garrett Homan, a German, was induced to sign a contract to have his barn rodded. The contract was sealed in an envelope by one of the agents, who wrote his name on it and handed it to Homan to keep until called for. Homan's family became suspicious and opened the envelope. The day following the agent returned and finding the envelope open told Homan that he had violated the postal laws, but that they would compromise for \$280. A note was promptly given, and four other farmers were caught the same way for from \$100 to \$500. In Berks county, last week, the judge decided that pike companies can collect toll from bicycle riders. The toll-gates now collect one cent per mile for bicycles. It was also decided by the courts that bicycles have no right on the side walks. Right, of course. It has also been decided that push carts or wagons have no right on the side-walks, which are only intended for pedestrians. A person driving on a public road must always hold in to give persons trying to cross a chance to do so with entire safety; neglect herein subjects the driver to a fine, as it is duty to be on the look-out. Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by J. D. Murray. ALL the interest on the president jughship so far is confined to the Republican side, two of their best men being in the race for it, Judge Furst and John G. Love. On the Democratic side it is calm, none but Mr. Bower having an eye that way, this far. Mr. Fortney's appointment as post master at Bellefonte is satisfactory all around. No Democrat rendered more faithful service to his party, and that is the kind of men who should have the rewards. —The popular Russet shoe will be in greater favor than ever this year. We have them in all styles, shapes, and shades, at prices to correspond.—Mingle's, Bellefonte. —Subscribe for the REPORTER.

FARMERS MILLS.

Breezy News Items from our Neighboring Burg.

Rev. S. H. Eisenberg intends having communion at the Union on the 22nd. The snow on last Saturday was quite a surprise to the people who have made garden and planted potatoes. The band has again made its appearance with Prof. W. A. Brown as leader. Stick to it boys, there is nothing like having a good band in a community. A. N. Bitner, of Paddy mountain, spent Sunday in this vicinity. Among the visitors in this vicinity lately were Squire Houseman, of Tusseyville, Bruce and Emory Ripka of Centre Hill, Mrs. J. Moyer and children, of Old Fort, Betsy Musser, of Millheim, and others. Supervisor John Rossman is putting a stone bridge across the small stream near squire Rishel's; Messrs. Burrell and Brown are doing the mason work. Our winter term of school has not yet closed on account of the teacher being sick the fore part of the winter. Hewitt Meyer, of Boalsburg, is the present teacher and seems to be getting along fine; success to the young gentlemen.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolved, That we as a Sabbath school bow with humble submission to the will of the disposer of human events, we none the less mourn the loss of one whose departure is felt by all. Resolved, That in the death of the librarian this Sunday school has lost a faithful and devoted worker, one who was ever in his place, who had the welfare of the school deeply at heart. Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Foust the community has lost a sympathizing friend, an obliging neighbor, a good citizen and the church a faithful and devoted member; one whose influence could be counted on in advance as in favor of any measure which had for its object the good of the community. Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with his family, and commend them to that friend who is above every friend, who is too wise to err, too good to be unkind, who is ever ready to assist them in time of trouble. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in two county papers.

FIEDLER.

Happenings of the Past Week in Town and Vicinity.

The farmers of this vicinity are all done plowing and are ready to sow their oats. The funeral of an old citizen, John Geiswite, aged seventy-one years, took place on Sunday morning, April 8th, at Wolf's chapel. The St. Paul Sunday school was organized on Easter morning. A postoffice building has been erected at this place and is now ready to accommodate loafers. Some of our prophets of this place missed it this time when they said the snow was over for this season, as we have had the deepest snow of the season. Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, of Coburn, spent Friday at J. M. Weavers, having come to attend the exhibition which took place at the close of school on Friday evening; the house was crowded and all seemed to be well pleased with the exercises except a few. We are all sorry to see our teacher, J. F. Garthoff leave this place and hope to see his return. THERE are so many scamps around all the time bent on swindling farmers that the safest plan is for the farmer not to trust strangers who have something to dispose of. Every scheme laid finds some farmer for its victim. Sometimes the bait is held out by one of his neighbors who is mean enough to lend himself as a stool-pigeon for an outside swindler. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been stolen from farmers in this state alone by these scoundrels and their home helpers. In our county alone the swindlers practiced upon farmers amount to upwards of \$90,000 within the last dozen years. Farmers should mark these scamps of the past, and be watchful in the future against new ones, with new dodges and new swindles; we have had them and their stool pigeons in our own midst, and their victims are still suffering under the swindles of several years back. Farmers, keep your eyes on these scoundrels, they come with honey on their tongues. My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. D. Murray. A Few Remain. There are still a few of the giant pines remaining which used to tower above the other trees of the forest of Pennsylvania. The Lock Haven Democrat says that among the timber rafts which have floated down the west Susquehanna to that place this year are several sticks over 300 feet long. But the great spars which used to be sent down the Susquehanna and the Delaware are so few and far between that they are rated as curiosities. Coxe, Breekey, Madeline and Dandelion are all the go now. —Whether you want a suit made or order or one ready-made, you will find Lewins \$3 to \$5 cheaper than elsewhere. Has new spring styles just opened. Largest assortment in Central Penna room which to select. —Subscribe for the REPORTER.

At a special meeting of the Sunday school April 4th.

The following resolutions of respect were passed on the death of Mollie C. Palmer, aged eighteen years, who died at her home at Potters Mills April 3rd. Whereas it has pleased the Divine ruler of the universe to remove from us our beloved sister and assistant secretary, Mollie C. Palmer, be it resolved That while we as a Sabbath school bow with humble submission to the will of the disposer of human events, we none the less mourn the loss of one whose departure is felt by all. Resolved, That in her death this school voices but the sentiment of the community by saying we have lost a sympathizing friend; the church a faithful and devoted member, one whose influence could be counted on in advance as in favor of any measure which had for its object the good of the church and community. Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family and relatives and commend them to that friend who is above every friend, who though unscrutable in his ways is too wise to err, too good to be unkind, who will make all things work together for good to them that love him. Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the Keystone Gazette and Centre Hall Reporter. Mrs. JOHN G. SHIRES. CAROLINE McCLASKY. J. F. MILLER. W. W. McORMICK. D. R. SWEETWOOD.

THE strike in the Connessville coke region is over and the Huns have mostly left there, and about 140 of the strikers have been put into the Uniontown jail, because of the killing of the manager of the coke works and several others during the riot. The Huns say the Germans and Irish put them up to strike in order to raise a prejudice against them so as to get their places. Coxe's army being in the western part of the state about the time of the strike, it might have been a good opportunity to test the metal of the Commonwealth by marching them among the striking Huns. Speaker Crisp sits down on Czar Reed about once a week in the lower house. The Lock Haven Democrat speaks of rafts passing that city with timbers on 200 feet in length. Them's whoppers—both the timber and the fib. Cut off about 110 feet, please. The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. D. Murray. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family and found its work marvelous. No household is complete without it. Chas. Schober, 32 Norris St., Balto., Md." Milwaukee, on the morning of the 9, had a heartrending occurrence. One of the theatres took fire and ten firemen who were on a roof were plunged 80 feet into a fiery furnace. Bargains in Clothing. New suits made to order, \$15 to \$18. All new Spring goods, at Montgomery's, Bellefonte. —Subscribe for the REPORTER.